## Appraisal Subcommittee

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## The Appraisal Subcommittee Launches Redesigned Website

The Appraisal Subcommittee (ASC) launched a new website today that greatly enhances the availability of ASC information to the public. The website at <a href="http://www.asc.gov">http://www.asc.gov</a> has a new design, added content, improved organization, and enhanced features and architecture to enable ease of use and navigation. The website also includes new ways to highlight timely and important news. To take advantage of the website's technologies and capabilities, it is best viewed with Internet Explorer 8.0, or the latest version of your web browser.

The new website has improved search functionality for both authenticated State regulators and non-authenticated users. Authenticated users now have the ability to update an appraiser's record on the ASC's National Registry in real-time. Historical views of an appraiser's credentials will provide financial institutions and other users of appraiser services with more complete information for determining an appraiser's eligibility to perform an appraisal. Another new feature allows remote applications to perform queries against the National Registry database.

Comments and suggestions regarding the website can be sent to the ASC by using the form provided at the Contact Us link found at the bottom of the website's home page.